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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The President returned yesterday to Washington and was in consultation with his cabinet during the day on the Chinese situation. —— No extra session of Congress is likely to be called. —— Kentucky Republicans nominated John W. Yerkes for Governor. —— Crowded meetings are held at the convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, in London, England. —— Boxers destroyed the Catholic mission near the Corean boundary last Saturday. —— A dispatch from Chinese officials declares that foreigners in Pekin were safe on July 9th; the powers are asked not to destroy the city of Tien Tsin. —— Weather Bureau reports general improvement in the condition of cotton. —The allied troops resumed attack on Tien Tsin July 14th; the Chinese were completely routed; total allied losses in the three days' fighting about 800. —— New York markets: Money on call quiet at 1¼@1½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9 13 16c; flour inactive and weaker; wheat—spot firm, No 2 red 84½c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 46⅜c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine easy at 46½@47c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 17.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 79 degrees; 8 P. M., 81 degrees; maximum, 89 degrees; minimum, 79 degrees; mean, 81 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .25.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 2.6 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers were general, excepting in the Augusta and Wilmington districts; were heavy over Texas and in the New Orleans district.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—For North Carolina—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; light to fresh southerly winds.

Port Almanac---July 18.

Sun Rises	4.56 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.15 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 29 M.
High Water at Southport.	12.36 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	3.06 P. M.

As a petroleum producer Russia leads this country with an output last year of 9,000,000 tons against 8,150,000 for this country.

The expansion leaders deny that there is any imperialism in it. Of course they do. It is nothing but "benevolent assimilation," with powder and shot.

It is said that nearly every well dressed woman in London wears American-made boots or shoes. They feel more like us when they get into American leather.

Liquid air is now sold at 15 cents a gallon. Marion Butler and some of the other rabid Anti-Amendment stumpers should put in a supply of it, and carry it around in their hats.

The English torpedo boat, the Viper, is also a scorcher. She recently made a run at the speed of forty-three miles an hour, which is a humming gait for a railroad train.

It is estimated that nine-tenths of the 1,000,000 gold Democrats who refused to support Bryan four years ago voted for McKinley, but will not do it in November next by a long shot.

An an illustration of how copper as a metal is coming to the front, copper manufactures have increased seventeen-fold in the past nine years. This country is the greatest copper producer in the world.

The Deutschland, a new German steamer which has started on her first trip across the Atlantic, is the largest steamer now afloat. She has 35,000 horse power and is guaranteed to make a continuous speed of 23 knots an hour.

Li Hung Chang is waiting at Canton till the allied forces have entered Pekin and knocked the Boxers out, when he will go and take charge of the funeral procession and claim the prestige as usual. Li is a sly old chap, a regular Admiral Sampson sort of fellow.

The weather machinery seems to be out of gear this year. While we are having sizzing hot weather on this side, in Austria, Switzerland, and adjacent regions the weather is very cold, so cold that people have been frozen to death in the mountains not far from Vienna.

Carrying around lead in them doesn't seem to bother some men much. While two surgeons were operating on Maj. Lewellen, of the Rough Riders, for appendicitis, they gouged out two bullets, and when they showed them to him he asked if they had seen anything of two more which were buried in him.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Register to-day.

— The Amendment *must* have 3,000 majority from New Hanover.

— Tell your neighbor about registration and the awful consequences incident to a failure to do so.

— Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the importance of registration *this week*—the last opportunity.

— You *cannot* register after Saturday at sunset, and you *cannot* vote unless you are registered before that time.

— Spirits turpentine on the local market yesterday went to 43¼ cents for machine made casks and 43¼ cents for country casks.

— The steamer *Driver* arrived yesterday with a very heavy freight from Fayetteville and a flat in tow. She cleared in the evening for Willis' Creek.

— There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, in their office in the Seaboard Air Line building.

— Forty-one thousand passengers were handled by the Wilmington Street Railway during Tournament week. On Wednesday of that week alone the cars carried 9,500 persons.

— Messrs. George and W. N. Harriss have rented the Northrop cottage on Wrightsville beach and will move down with their families Thursday to spend the remainder of the season.

— The annual meeting of stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held in the office of the secretary, Geo. H. Howell, Esq., room No. 7, Masonic Temple, this city, on Tuesday, August 7th, at 11 o'clock A. M.

— The amount of public school money apportioned to the public schools of New Hanover county is $7,887.27. The apportionment begins July 1st and runs to January 1st, 1901. The above named amount is now in the hands of the County Treasurer.

— Mr. S. V. Bunting has purchased from the Atlantic Coast Line the Madden residence and the old Victor House. One of these will be placed on Walnut street between Front and Second in place of a tenement house, which is being torn down.

— Robert Thomas, Jr., colored, was arraigned yesterday before Justice Fowler on the charge of mayhem. It was alleged that he struck William Johnson, also colored, in the eye, putting it out, but testimony was introduced which showed that Johnson injured his eye by running into a fence. The warrant was changed to assault and battery, and the case dismissed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

A. Shrier—Store of the town.
J. W. Murchison & Co.—Everything.
W. M. Cumming—For rent and sale.
South'n Bell Telephone Co.—Notice.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted Pressman.
E. C. P. Asso'n—Notice.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. James Allen left yesterday for Atlanta.

— Dr. Wm. J. Love left last night for New York.

— Mr. J. A. Murphy, of Atkinson, was a welcome visitor to the city yesterday.

— Miss Purnell, of Raleigh, who has been on a visit to Miss Maggie Catlett, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. James H. Taylor, Jr., returned yesterday from a very pleasant visit of ten days to Savannah, Ga.

— Col. W. L. DeRosset returned yesterday from Richmond where he has been under treatment for his eyes.

— Mrs. DeRosset and Misses Annie Blount and Bettie DeRosset left yesterday for Graham to spend a month.

— Mrs. Mary P. Fentress and two children, of Portsmouth, are the guests of Mrs. D. W. Matthews, No. 204½ South Front street.

— Dr. L. D. Lodge, president of Limestone College, at Gaffney, S. C., is visiting his brother-in-law, Herbert McClammy, Esq., No. 403 Market street.

— Rev. Dr. Alexander Sprunt, of Rock Hill, S. C., will in the absence of the pastor, preach at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning and the Sunday morning following.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: "Misses Jennie and Corinne King, of Wilmington, N C., arrived yesterday afternoon on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Zachary, on Hillsboro road, where they will spend some time.

— Mr. I. P. Alderman, of Rose Hill, passed through the city yesterday en route to visit his brother, Mr. D. W. Alderman, of Alcolu, S. C. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alderman, and Dr. Shaw, of Harrell's Store, N. C., accompanied him.

— Dr. H. M. McDonald, of LaGrange, arrived Monday evening to be with his brother, Dr. A. D. McDonold, whom the STAR regrets to note is yet quite sick, and to attend the annual meeting of the Pharmaceutical Association now in session here.

— Among yesterday's registrations at the Orton were: B. J. Hughes and wife, E. E. Williamson, Charlotte; W. E. Patterson, Newbern; J. L. Fales and L. C. Pegram, Gastonia; Mrs. H. S. Chadwick and child, Charlotte; Clarence Houston, Monroe, and J. A. White, Davidson.

DURHAM DEFEATED.

The Visitors Were Downed Yesterday Afternoon in a Very Exciting Contest.

REA'S EXCELLENT WORK.

Home Team Excelled in Batting and Fielding—Monday's Game Protested Committee Threw It Out—The Averages Changed.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Raleigh, 2; Statesville, 0.
Durham, 4; Wilmington, 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Raleigh at Charlotte.
Durham at Tarboro.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Tarboro	10	5	.666
Durham	7	6	.538
Raleigh	8	7	.533
Charlotte	5	7	.416
Wilmington	5	7	.416
Statesville	4	7	.363

[Special Star Telegram.]

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 17.—The battery work of two new State association pitchers is evident in the result of to-day's game at Statesville. The score was as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Statesville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2
Raleigh	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	2

Batteries: Statesville, Winham and Sherman; Raleigh, Leech and Manners.

Game Protested

The Wilmington Durham game Monday afternoon, which was won by Durham, has been protested by Wilmington and will in all probability be thrown out. The grounds of protest are: Durham played R. Gilligan, who had signed with the Wilmington club, which he admits himself. Durham thought Gilligan had been farmed to them by Norfolk. The Wilmington management wired the president of the Virginia League in reference to the matter and he replied yesterday that such had not been the case. The executive committee of the N. C. Base Ball Association will probably meet here Saturday night to make a decision about the matter. The percentage of the Durham and Wilmington teams given above in the standing of the clubs, is taken without counting the game in question.

The game of ball yesterday afternoon between Wilmington and Durham resulted in a score of 5 to 4 in favor of the home team. The game was close and exciting throughout, especially after the fifth inning. Each club scored in only two innings, Wilmington in the first and sixth and Durham in the fifth and sixth. There was some good playing on both sides. Rea, in left field, again did brilliant work. He is the fastest outfielder seen on the home grounds this season. Gwaltney caught a nice game and Collier, as usual, handled the stick to the great detriment of the opposing pitcher. Gilligan R. for the visitors, played a splendid game at short. Wilkins, who replaced LeGrand behind the bat in the early part of the game, on account of LeGrand getting his finger hurt, did good work.

Allen, Wilmington's new pitcher, was put in the box in the eighth and showed up well. Battle pitched a clever game up to that time.

The following is a detailed account of the game:

First inning, Wilmington—McBride strikes out; Stearns walks down on balls; steals second and goes to third on passed ball; scores on passed ball; Rea singles to left; Collier gets safe hit to right; Summersgill fans; Allen gets base on balls, filling the bases, Gwaltney hits to Gilligan, R., who fumbles, Rea scores; Fenner hits hot grounder to third, who throws wild to first, Collier and Allen score; Battle hits to short, out at first. Durham—Card hits to Stearns, retired at first; Gilligan, E., gets base on balls; LeGrand hits to second, thrown out; Burns hits to McBride and runs out; Gilligan, R., flies out to McBride.

Second inning, Wilmington—McBride goes out on line hit to second; Stearns hits to third, out at first; Rea out on foul fly to third. Durham—Clark hits to Stearns, thrown out; Weidensaul hits first, out; Irmsher hits to second, out at first.

Third inning, Wilmington—Collier hits safe to short; Summersgill out on foul fly to LeGrand; Allen hits to pitcher, Collier forced out at second, Allen out, double play. Durham—Mangum hits to short, thrown out; Card flies out to Rea; Gilligan, E., goes out on fly to Rea, who pulls the ball off the fence.

Fourth inning, Wilmington—Gwaltney flies out to short; Fenner walks; Battle lines out to pitcher, Fenner caught off first, making a double. Durham—LeGrand flies out to first; Burns gets scratch hit to first; Gilligan, R., flies out to short; Burns caught off first.

Fifth inning, Wilmington—McBride hits to third, retired at first; Stearns hits to short, out at first; Rea flies out to left. Durham—Clark gets base on balls; Weidensaul hits safe to center, Collier fumbles ball, both advance; Irmsher strikes out, Manguim hits to Stearns, who fumbles, Clark scores; Card hits to Fenner, out; Gilligan, E., strikes out.

Sixth inning, Wilmington—Collier lines out home run over left field fence; Summesgill gets to first on balls; Allen hits to pitcher, advancing Summesgill; Summesgill caught off second; Gwaltney hits to second; Allen forced out; Fenner singles to center; Battle hits to short, Fenner forced out at second. Durham—Wilkins gets base on balls; Burns bunts Wilkins goes to third on wild throw by Gwaltney; Burns steals second; Wilkins gets caught between third and home and crosses plate on error by Summersgill; Gilligan, R., hit to third, out at first, Burns scores on Collier's error; Weidensaul hits safe to left, Clark scores; Irmsher hits to short, out at first; Manguim hits fly to left, which was captured by Rea in wonderful style.

Seventh inning, Wilmington—McBride hits to short, reaches first on wild throw; out stealing second; Stearns gets line hit to pitcher, which was too hot to handle; Rea hits to short, Stearns forced out; Collier gets long drive to centre, out. Durham—Card gets base on balls; Gilligan, E., sacrifices; Wilkins hits to short; Card caught out at third; Burns strikes out.

Eighth inning, Wilmington—Summersgill gets base on balls; Allen strikes out; Gwaltney hits to third, Summersgill forced out; Fenner strikes out. Durham—Gilligan, R., gets base on balls; Clark hits to McBride, who who throws to Summersgill and Summersgill to first, making double; Weidensaul flies out to Collier.

Ninth inning, Wilmington—Hooker hits to short, out at first; McBride hits to second, thrown out; Stearns hits to pitcher, out at first. Durham—Irmsher strikes out; Mangum flies out to Collier; Card strikes out.

The Official Score.

WILMINGTON.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
McBride, ss	5	0	0	2	6	0
Stearns, 3b	4	1	1	1	3	1
Rea, lf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Collier, cf	4	2	3	2	0	2
Summersgill, 2b	2	0	0	1	4	1
Allen, rf and p	3	1	0	0	0	0
Gwaltney, c	4	0	0	5	0	1
Fenner, 1b	3	0	1	13	0	0
Battle, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Hooker, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	33	5	6	27	14	5

DURHAM.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Card, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Gilligan (E.), lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
LeGrand, c	2	1	0	2	0	0
Burns, rf	4	1	3	0	0	0
Gilligan (R.), ss	3	0	0	4	2	2
Clark, 1b	3	2	1	9	0	0
Weidensaul, 2b	4	0	2	5	3	0
Irmsher, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	1
Mangum, p	4	0	0	1	4	0
Wilkins, c	1	0	0	3	1	0
Total	31	4	6	27	12	3

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Wilmington	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—5
Durham	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0—4

Summary: Bases stolen—Stearns, Summersgill and Burns. Double plays—Battle to Summersgill to Fenner; Battle to Fenner; Gilligan (R.) to Weidensaul to Clark (3). Home run—Collier. Struck out—By Battle, 4; by Allen, 2; by Mangum, 4. Base on balls—Off Battle, 4; off Allen, 1; off Mangum, 5. Passed balls—LeGrand, 2.

Time of game, one hour and fifty-five minutes.

Umpire, Mr. Chas. E. Taylor, Jr.
Scorer, Mr. Benj. Bell, Jr.
Attendance, 300.

MRS. HENRIETTA BEAR.

Her Death Occurred at Wrightsville Beach Yesterday at Noon—Funeral from Residence This Afternoon.

The death of Mrs. Henrietta Bear, wife of Mrs. Sol Bear, which occurred yesterday at noon at the Summer residence of the family, Breezeland Cottage, on Wrightsville beach, came as a shock to a wide circle of friends in Wilmington, who were unprepared for the sad news. She had been unwell for several days but few of her friends thought the consequences would be death.

Mrs. Bear was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Demelman. She was born in Norfolk, Va., August 17th, 1846, and moved early in life with her parents to Richmond, Va., where on August 21st, 1867, she was married to Mr. Solomon Bear of this city. She graduated early in life from Misses Simmons' school, of New York city, and was a woman of rare culture and intelligence and of an exceedingly charitable nature. She leaves to mourn their loss besides a sorrowing husband, five daughters and three sons all of this city. They are Mrs. S. A. Schloss, Mrs. Sol Sternberger, Mrs. I. J. Sternberger, Mr. Isadore Bear, Miss Lilly Bear, Mr. Irving Bear, Miss Viola Bear and Master Friddie Bear.

The furneral will be held from the residence of the family, No. 116 North Fifth street, this afternoon, at 5 o'clock.

People's Popular Entertainment.

The entertainment committee of the Y. M. C. A. are getting out a very attractive prospectus for the People's Popular Entertainments to be given this Fall and Winter. Secretary Turner has sent 300 postal cards to persons in Wilmington, and 50 have already been returned, which represent many more seats subscribed. Mr. Turner requests that all who have received postals from him and do not care to subscribe will return them, so that he can extend the offer to others. There are only a limited number of tickets.

Excursions This Week.

Hatch Brothers will bring a large party of excursionists to Wilmington and Wrightsville from Dunn via Wilson on a special train, which will arrive this morning at 10.30 o'clock. Returning, the train leaves Wilmington at 8 P. M.

To-morrow a Sunday School excursion from Rockingham is due to arrive over the Seaboard Air Line railroad.

On Friday, Hatch Brothers will bring in another excursion from Mount Olive and points this side as far as Burgaw. Fare for the round trip is only $1.25.

District Conference.

The steamer *Hurt* cleared last evening for White Oak on the Cape Fear river with a party of delegates to the Wilmington District M. E. Conference, which meets to-day at Bethlehem Church, a short distance from the landing.

Among the delegates were many who came in yesterday from Southport and points on the W. & N. and W. & W. railroads.

The conference will last through Sunday.

Speaking in Harnett.

A number of Wilmington people will to-day go to Harnett township to be present at the public speaking and fish fry at the Seven Mile post. As before stated, the speakers will be George Rountree, Esq., Capt. George L. Morton and the county candidates.

THE BOARD OF PHARMACY

Met for Examination of Applicants for License Yesterday—Pharmaceutical Association in Annual Session.

The State Board of Pharmacy met yesterday morning in Pythian Castle Hall, this city, for the examination of applicants for license as druggists in North Carolina. There were thirty-three applicants and the examination was not concluded until last evening. No names will be given until after the papers submitted by each applicant shall have been passed upon. The questions were presented by Mr. Wm. Simpson, secretary of the board, and were regarded by local druggists as very fair.

Other members of the Board present and assisting Mr. Simpson were: Mr. W. H. Wearn, of Charlotte, and Mr. J. Hal Bobbitt, of Raleigh. Mr. F. W. Hancock, of Oxford, another member of the Board, has not arrived. President E. V. Zoeller, of Tarboro, is travelling in Europe.

This morning at 11 o'clock the twenty-first annual convention of the State Pharmaceutical Association will be convened in Castle Hall and will remain in session for two days. A number of delegates are already here and others are expected to-day. Among those already here, besides those mentioned in connection with the meeting of the Board of Pharmacy, are: H. T. Hicks, Raleigh, vice president and member of the committee of trade interests; P. W. Vaughan, Durham, secretary; A. J. Cook, Fayetteville, treasurer; A. B. Mathews, Durham, member of executive committee; H. R. Horne, Fayetteville, member of committee on legislation. The president of the Association is Mr. J. B. Smith, of Lexington.

This afternoon the visiting pharmacists will be entertained by the Wilmington Drug Association with a trip to the pier and return on the steamer *Wilmington* and to-morrow night the annual banquet will be given at the Seashore Hotel on Wrightsville Beach.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

New Ticket Announced by the Democratic Executive Committee of the County.

We, the Executive Committee of the Democratic party of Brunswick county, in consideration of the fact that Dr. D. B. McNeill has alienated himself from the Democratic party by the unfortunate position he took at Lockwood's Folly on the 23d of May in making a public declaration to the effect that he would not support the proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, which is held by the Democratic party as the most important and vital plank in its platform; and

Whereas, he still declares himself as unalterably opposed to the said Amendment, and refuses to support it, notwithstanding a resolution was introduced at the Convention in which he was nominated, and carried, that no aspirant for office should receive Democratic support who failed to support the said Amendment.

Now, therefore, we deem it our duty, in view of the action of Dr. McNeill, to nominate as the Democratic candidate for the Legislature from Brunswick county, a man who will stand firmly on the Democratic platform and advocate its success and principles.

We, therefore, suggest the name of Francis M. Moore in place of Dr. D. B. McNeill as a candidate for the Legislature from this county, and urgently request all those desiring the success of the Democratic party and believing in White Supremacy to support him, and the following ticket, who favor the proposed Constitutional Amendment, which will ensure White Supremacy forever in our grand old county, viz:

For Sheriff—James Holmes,
For Register of Deeds—Charles Leonard.
For Treasurer—George Gray.
For Surveyor—Forney Gore.
For Coroner—Jno. S. Henry.
For County Commissioners—W. C. Guthrie, Jesse Lancaster, Samuel Danford.

We furthermore appeal to all white men to support the above named ticket, assuring them, if elected, that peace, good will and an era of prosperity will prevail.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee of Brunswick county.
M. C. GUTHRIE, Chmn.
JOHN H. MINTZ, Sect'y.

Resolution of Thanks.

The Board of County School Directors have drafted a resolution thanking Mr. E. C. Halt for his beneficent gift of $200 to be used in defraying the expenses of building a school house at at Delgado Mills. The resolution reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board realizing the liberal voluntary donation of $200 by Mr. E. C. Holt to School District No. 15, Delgado Mills, desires to express its thanks for the timely and kind gift presented to this district."

Adjudged Insane.

Sheriff D. R. Walker, of Brunswick county, passed through the city yesterday, leaving on the evening train with Mr. Wm. J. Pogue, of Phœnix, whom he was conveying to the insane asylum at Raleigh. Dr. J. C. Shepard and others examined his mental condition yesterday morning and adjudged him insane. Mr. Pogue is quite well known in Wilmington and his friends will regret to hear of his misfortune.

Mr. Bellamy in the West.

Raleigh *News and Observer*: "Chairman Simmons yesterday received the following telegram from Congressman Bellamy, dated at Asheville:

"'The Yancey county barbecue and rally yesterday was a grand success. Crowd estimated at 4,000. Gardner is jubilant over the prospects in Yancey, and if yesterday is an index to their intentions expect great victory in August.'"

— Mr. F. M. Moore, of Phœnix, was a vistor to the city yesterday.

HON. R. B. GLENN

Spoke to Very Large Crowd on Market and Seventh Streets Last Night.

AMENDMENT WILL CARRY.

Is His Prediction Based on Observation During His Travels Over the State. Powerful Speech Delivered to An Enthusiastic People.

Hon. R. B. Glenn, of Winston, last night spoke to the largest gathering of white people that has assembled in Wilminton during the campaign and it goes without saying that those present heard the finest speech that has been listened to hear during the campaign with the possible exception of that from the peerless Aycock, who thrilled the people of this city with his eloquence upon the occasion of the visit of the State candidates here in May. The speaking took place as advertised on Market between Seventh and Eighth streets and the grand stand constructed for the firemen's tournament was well nigh filled with people, to say nothing of several hundred others who pressed close to the speaker's stand that they might see and hear him to better advantage. In the audience were many ladies who listened attentively to the discussion of the impending question and lent grace to the occasion. Excellent and inspiring music was furnished by the Second Regiment Band.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Johnson, of the County Committee, and the distinguished speaker for whom Wilmington always has a warm welcome, was introduced by Major P. F. Duffy, associate editor of the STAR and a warm personal friend of Mr. Glenn, who was greeted with tremendous applause from the audience when he arose to speak.

Mr. Glenn spoke for two hours and a half, every minute of which time he had the closest attention of his hearers, who at frequent intervals expressed heartiest approbation of his sound and logical argument of the Amendment. His pictures of negroism and radicalism were vivid, true, well taken, and his terrible arraignment of the fusion gang was the most complete ever heard here. He recited conditions in the State since 1894 in such clear and comprehensible language that he could not be misunderstood. His references to Russell, Butler and Pritchard were especially scathing and to Jim Young, who fain would be inspector of white institutions for the blind in the State, he paid his respects in a way which was commensurate with the infernal motive which prompted Russsell to appoint him. Conditions in the East, as personally observed by Mr. Glenn prior to 1898, were carefully reviewed and his application of the same to the issue now at stake was timely and well taken. In concluding Mr. Glenn made a personal appeal to the good women of the State to lend their influence to the movement which means so much to them. His appeal to the white men to register and work for a full registration before next Saturday night was also earnest and convincing. He predicted 50,000 majority for the Amendment and as many for Aycock, basing his forecast upon observations made personally during a tour of the State which he will conclude next week.

Mr. Glenn is a guest at The Orton. To-day he leaves for Whiteville and points in Robeson, Scotland and Moore counties, at each of which he will speak.

Those honored with seats on the speaker's stand last night were Chairman Johnson, Major P. F. Duffy, Major T. H. McKoy, Messrs. P. Heinsberger, J. M. McGowan, W. E. Springer, H. McL. Green, Prof. W. Catlett, E. S. Lathrop and Robert Rourk, Esq.

THE BOYS' BRIGADE.

CAMP WORTH, SOUTHPORT, July 17.

To-day is a scorcher, but that don't cut any ice with us. The boys are working hard and with our efficient officers this will no doubt be the most successful encampment we have held.

Col. Taylor was out on the garrison last night with the girls, and from what we heard at a distance he was having a "large evening."

Capt. Presson came in at 4 o'clock this morning.

Loughlin entertained several young ladies in the colonel's tent during the colonel's absence last night.

Sergeant Major Tyler has a new device for holding cuffs.

The Weather Bureau.

Mr. G. W. Felger and wife have arrived from Grand Haven, Mich., and Mr. Felger will at once assume charge of the Weather Bureau station here. Mrs. Fallon will leave for Grand Haven the last of the present week.

Mr. Felger is a native of Washington and has been in the service 26 years. For 8 years he was in charge of the Baltimore station and since 1888 he has been at Grand Haven. He is eminently fitted for the position and Wilmington welcomes he and Mrs. Felger to the city.

On to Washington City.

Remember day and date Tuesday, July 24 1900, train will leave Wilmington, N. C., A. C. L. Depot, at 8.30 A. M. sharp. All those intend going can secure state rooms by writing either Mr. C. W. Polvogt, Wilmington, N. C., or R. E. Pikin, Goldsboro, N. C. We want every body to secure state rooms at least one week before July 25, 1900.

R. E. PIPKIN, Manager.

Goldsboro, N. C.

White Supremacy

Two years ago the white men of this county boldly and openly declared that negro domination was and should ever be a thing of the past, and that White Supremacy had come to stay. White government is here and will ever remain, but it is the duty of every white man to REGISTER and settle once for all time this momentous question through the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment. The whites are the property owners and wealth producers, and have neither time nor disposition to habitually work politics, and the Amendment is offered as the only sure means to establish and maintain white government without frequent recurrence to political agitation. Government is the public business of the people, and the better the government the better the private business.

New Hanover will give 3,000 majority for the Amendment and White Supremacy, if every white man will do his duty and register. Remember that if the Amendment carry, the political status is fixed for all time to come, but if it fail, it means another campaign of agitated feeling, political unrest and business uncertainty. It must be clear, therefore, that the Amendment is a business as well as a social proposition. Politically the negro is now a back number. With the adoption of the Amendment, he will be a dead language.

REGISTER, NOW!

jy 18 4t

Died Monday Afternoon.

The remains of Miss Gertrude Windley, daughter of Mrs. Martha H. Windley, No. 814 Dock street, whose death occurred Monday afternoon of tuberculosis, were taken yesterday morning via the Atlantic Coast Line to the old home of the family in Beaufort county. Miss Windley was only 22 years of age and is survived by her mother, four brothers, Messrs. J. R., John J., Ralph and Edward Windley, and one married sister who resides near Norfolk.

Col. Waddell's Itinerary.

Col. A. M. Waddell left yesterday afternoon for Whiiteville, where he spoke last night to a large crowd. To-night he will speak at Fair Bluff, and returning to the city he will go on Saturday to Spring Hope in Nash county when he will speak there. On the 25th inst. he will speak at Shelby and at Forest City on the 26th. Friday, July 27th, he will speak at Mountain Island.

— Election on Constitutional Amendment, for State and County officers, and for members of the Legislature, Thursday, August 2d.

DIED.

BEAR—At Breezeland Cottage yesterday at noon Mrs. HENRIETTA BEAR, wife of Mr. Sol Bear, in the 54th year of her age.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 18.

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For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For Senator, 10th District:
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WM. F. STOKES.
Surveyor:
JOSEPH H. McREE.
Constable—Wilmington Township:
WILLIAM SHEEHAN, Sr.

REVENUERS AND MARSHALS.

If there were no Internal Revenue Service in this State there would be no Republican party, for the fellows who hold jobs in that are the fellows principally who do the organizing and whoop up ignorant white men and negroes for the Republican party. There are other Federal office-holders who help them, but they being the most numerous, and doubtless the most unscrupulous, do most of the work. In all the tobacco and whiskey manufacturing counties (and these cover a considerable area of the State) these fellows are a power, a power that will always bear watching and a good deal of it.

The deputy marshals may be classed with the revenue service, for it is in serving the processes of this department they find most of their occupation. Just now they are being utilized in the game of intimidating registrars, and in trying to pad the registrars' books with the names of negroes who have no right to register. Some of them seem to be impressed with the idea that being deputy marshals makes a sort of Li Hung Changs out of them, Li Hung Changs with "yellow jackets."

We published a few days ago several statements showing the efforts made to intimidate registrars, and force them to put upon their books the names of negroes offering to register whether they were entitled to register or not. Here are a couple more which have occurred since then, wired to the Raleigh *News and Observer*, from which we clip:

"ASHEBORO, N. C., July 14.—Several days ago the registrar of Asheboro refused to register Sam Bowden, an imported negro, who now lives with Deputy Marshal J. S. Free, telling him to get up further testimony as to age, identity, etc. Free then went to the registrar and with an oath said: 'I want to register my nigger. It's a damn shame that a man can't register from one county to another,' and in various ways tried to intimidate the registrar, who remained cool but firm in his determination not to register the negro until satisfied as to his qualifications. Free and the negro have been back a time or two and insisted that his negro be registered, at no time producing any testimony.

"To-day Free came again with the same negro and demanded that he be registered. He also brought with him a crowd of negroes and a few white men, tools and workers for Milliken and the revenue crowd who had organized and brought a crowd of negroes who are not eligible to vote with the purpose of overawing the registrar. They testified for some of the negroes but their testimony was of an uncertain character and was not satisfactory to the registrar and the negroes were told to get up further testimony if they desired to register.

Free in a swaggering way called on the audience to note the testimony and asked them to remember it, speaking in a defiant and disrespectful manner until a bystander told him that he must not further intimidate the registrar; that the registrar would hear and consider any testimony offered, but that the presence of a United States marshal and revenue officers who were there for the purpose of coercion or intimidation would not be tolerated or permitted.

Free was respectful after that, but soon left when he found that he could not induce the registrar to register negroes who are not entitled to vote. The negro Sam Bowden afterwards went up the street and got a gun and walked round cursing and lying about the registrar. Feeling is high here.

There are a good many white Republicans in Randolph county, not as many as there used to be, and generally speaking they are of an intensely partisan character. They are Republicans from "away back" not so much because they love the Republican party as because they hate the Democratic party and they will, as a rule, oppose anything the Democratic party favors and favor anything the Democratic party opposes. In some counties up there Revenue doodlers are about as numerous as grasshoppers. They used to be called "red-legged grasshoppers," because they prey up the people about as the grasshoppers prey upon the crops. It was in the adjoining county to this,—Montgomery,—where that squad of white (skinned) men and negroes levelled their guns on a lone registrar and compelled him to enter their names on his books. These fools do not seem to have realized that this was a very stupid business, as well as a dangerous one for them, and that all the registrar had to do was to draw a line through their names, with a marginal note stating the reasons for so doing, which he did do, after they left.

The following is from Wilson county, far removed from Randolph:

"WILSON, N. C., July 14.—At Lucama last evening the registrar was notified that a crowd of negroes would come to register to-day and if they were refused there would be trouble. Citizens prepared themselves to-day and there was no trouble until late this evening, when two negroes became very insolent, using oaths, trying to run over the registrar. They were pretty severely cracked over the head, but were not seriously hurt. There were ten extra police on duty to-night."

In both of these cases if the registrars had been timid men, and the white men of the communities had not stood ready to protect the registrars, and given the Randolph marshal to understand that he must padlock his mouth and behave decently and in the other, given the insolent negroes a hint to behave themselves by tapping a couple of the most insolent on their knots—they might have bulldozed the registrars.

The frequency with which these outrageous proceedings are occurring, and the uniformity in the methods pursued, is proof that the performers are acting in accordance with a preconcerted plan and that they are going in accordance with instructions received from the headquarters of Abner Holton and Abe Middleton at Greensboro.

The miserable conspirators are kicking hard but they are dying all the same. The more of this kind of devilment they do the surer their doom and the deeper the whole gang will be buried in August.

A HORRID STATE OF AFFAIRS

The allied nations now engaged in the task of suppressing the Boxers and their sympathizers in China have at last begun to realize some of the difficulties before them and something of the stupendousness of the work in hand. Some of their notions about the Chinese people have been rudely dispelled by the events which have occurred since the Boxer uprising began. The driving back of the forces that went to the relief of the legations in Pekin and the fighting in the vicinity of Tien Tsin, culminating in the losses to the allied troops in the assault on that city on the 13th inst., have removed all doubts as to the fighting qualities of the Chinese and as to their ability to skilfully handle modern implements of war, while the wholesale butchery of the foreigners in Pekin, marked with such barbarous cruelty, shows that they are contending against a savage, bloodthirsty race, when aroused to anger.

It looks like amazing stupidity that failed to observe that ever since the war with Japan China has been importing guns, guns for forts, for field service, rifles, and munitions of war, quietly putting herself on a war footing, and becoming able no only to stand on the defensive but to defy the nations of the earth and go on the offensive. With the other nations it is a case of England with the Transvaal. They thought they were dealing with a nation unprepared for war and tackled a giant armed from head to foot.

It is now estimated that it will require an army of 80,000 men to make a successful move on Pekin, sixty thousand to move on the city and twenty thousand to keep the lines of communication open. It will be several weeks before that many men can be put upon the ground for service, because of the distance that most of them must be transported. Russia and Japan are the only two nations so situated that they can act with celerity, and the misfortune is that each of these is suspicious and jealous of the other. With these two nations acting in harmony and for a common purpose, they could throw formidable armies into China in a short time, and with the assistance of the other powers, take the offensive and administer some punishment to the Boxers, who have thus far been encouraged by having everything pretty much their own way.

But unless the situation of affairs has been much misrepresented, and the ability of the Chinese to make war much exaggerated, it will take more than 80,000 troops to conquer the fanatical forces that are now defying the world.

PROSTITUTING THE LABOR UNIONS.

Some time ago we saw a statement that anti-amendment emissaries were going among the workmen in our factory towns, distributing circulars and working quietly against the Amendment. It seems that they are pursuing this scheme systematically and that they are through paid agents doing their best to prostitute the labor unions in the towns where labor unions exist.

The *Mill News*, published in Charlotte, in an editorial printed a few days ago pointedly charges this and gives its reasons and facts as follows:

"The *Mill News* is recognized by all as a strictly non-political paper, and as such we have ever stood aloof from saying anything on the subject of the proposed constitutional amendment. There is, however, one feature of the campaign now being waged against the amendment about which we feel called on to speak out without further delay. Within the past few months men have been quietly at work in a number of the villages of the manufacturing cities of the State under the guise of labor union organizers and with credentials appearing to be all right as such, but it has recently come to our knowledge that they are spending a large share of their time and using their influence against the amendment.

"We have proof which convinces us beyond doubt that their principles of unionism are being shamefully prostituted and the entire force of organizers in this State, without, perhaps, a single exception, are really paid political emissaries who are working this scheme for the money there is in it.

"Now let us review the present movement and men at the back of it, beginning at the top of the list.

"C. P. Davis, High Point, is State organizer. We are reliably informed that he is actively opposing the constitutional amendment. Rev. Mr. Parker, of Randleman, another organizer and president of the union of that place, is fighting the amendment. Mr. Bell, from Lexington, an organizer who has been operating this section for the past six weeks, a man of very unsavory reputation, is strongly anti-amendment. Mr. G. W. Bowman, of Gastonia, president of the Gastonia union an organizer and a local politician is also anti-amendment. Mr. Ed. Fesperman, of Charlotte, another organizer and editor of the Southern Workman, came out last week in a two column editorial in his paper against the amendment; he having worn a 'White Supremacy' button up to a short time ago notwithstanding. Mr. J. C. Meekings, a politician and lawyer at Greensboro, a strong anti-amendment advocate, seems to be the power behind the throne, and his checks have been in evidence in this section recently.

"With these facts we are forced to the conclusion that the present organization movement is a political scheme, pure and simple, that the principles of true unionism are being polluted, its aims diverted."

While published in the interest of the mill hands, and a non-political paper, the *News* does not take position for or against the Amendment, but it protests against this scheme to prostitute the labor unions for the benefit of the politicians who are opposing the Amendment and grinding their own axes with the help of the unsuspecting and deceived workmen.

In some of the counties in Eastern North Carolina the white leaders put the older negroes up to adding a few years to their age so they can register, vote and dodge the poll tax. But the white people soon caught on to that game, confronting the aforesaid darkies with previous lists where their ages were entered, had some of them arrested for perjury and bound over to court, and stopped that racket.

In speaking of the expansion business Mr. McKinley says in his speech accepting the nomination "there must be no scuttling policy." They seem to have changed their minds since Mark Hanna said he wished the Philippines were at the bottom of the sea.

The largest hail-stone lie recently started comes from Kewanee, Ill. The traditional egg wasn't in it. The Kewanee stones were as big as base balls, and much more numerous.

Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvellous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided the surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It is positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles, and never disappoints. Price 50c at R. R. BELLAMY'S druggist.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Shelby *Aurora*: Dr. W. P. Andrews so far leads the procession in the wheat yield. He raised 48½ bushels on 1¼ acres.

— Mount Airy *News*: J. B. McGuffin, Esq., of Dobson, was in the city Tuesday, and reports Democratic prospects brighter than ever before. He is confident old Surry will roll up anywhere from three to four hundred majority for the amendment and the entire ticket.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Some of the "town" farmers are having good yields of wheat. Prof. Harbin threshed 76 bushels from three acres, and Mr. H R. Cowles made 502 bushels from 18 sown on 18 acrs, drill measure. This a yield of almost 28 bushels to the acre and is especially large acreage.

— Scotland *Times*: The colored men of Laurinburg are certainly doing their part towards having peace in August, next. We are informed that only one negro has been registered. Such voluntary surrender is the best evidence in the world that we are all ready to say, "Let us have peace."

— Henderson *Gold Leaf*: We have not heard of any great rush of negroes upon the registrars headed by certain white men demanding that these negroes be put upon the books in defiance or law or order, as was threatened for last Saturday. Nor are there any broken headed registrars so far reported as a result of refusal to comply with said "demands." Why this failure to connect?

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Sunday morning about mid day Col. Thomas S. Lutterloh passed away—his death was quiet and peaceful—his passing away was as gentle as the sleep of a little child. Mr. Lutterloh's death was not unexpected, for days he was on the eve of death—old age had worn out the bodily frame. He was born in Chatham county July 16th, 1816, and to-day (Monday) is the anniversity of his 84th year.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: John MacNair, a colored lad about 17 years old, is dead from playing with a pistol that was believed to be hors du combat. Sunday he went off with two other boys, looking for two gray horses belonging to the Macclesfield Co., at Henrietta. On their way they passed by the house of a colored man, named Sam Hyman, and after stating their errand and expressing a fear that they would not return till in the night, they borrowed the old man's pistol. which he lent them, he says, because it was rusty, old and believed worthless. While hunting for the animals, John sad down and began to handle the pistol. In some way, his companihns could not tell how, it was discharged. The contents entered his chest and he soon died.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— The profuse blackberry crop is annoying farmers who need hands. It is said that negroes are offered 40 cents a day and feed to work in the fields, and yet many of them walk 12 miles to town and 12 back again to sell 25 cents worth of berries rather than hoe and plough for more money.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

— Word comes from Washington that 400,000 stacks of arms of German maufacture have been sold to China the last year. Emperor William's soldiers will now have an opportunity of seeing whether the guns are effective or not. This is a notable instance where commercial greed has outrun patriotism. It will do it every time and in every country if it is not carefully watched.—*Chicago News, Ind.*

— Senator Hoar, who is in position to know, and, therefore, speaks with authority, estimates that the war in the Philippines has cost "the destruction of 4,000 or 5,000 American soldiers and of probably ten times that number of the people of the islands. What has been gained for our "trade and commerce," he does not say; but whatever it may be the price paid for it—between 44,000 and 55,000 lives—may be regarded as high.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

— The declarations of the Administration in regard to its policy in China ought to be all that conservatives can desire. Yet after all, they will not be apt to greatly discourage the Jingo element, which insists that the United States must become a "World Power" and must extend their "sphere of influence" wherever colonies are to be grabbed. It is the fault as well as the misfortune of this Administration that its declarations concerning foreign policy are trusted neither by its Jingo supporters nor by its conservative opponents.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— His Opinion: The Teacher—"But all trees do no bear fruit. In what way are the others useful?" Pupil—"They're good to climb."—*Puck.*

— That Funeral — Employer — "Was much feeling shown at your grandmother's funeral?" Bookkeeper —"Yes; they mobbed the umpire."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— Midget—I wonder how the Circassian girl ever got such long hair? Giant—She says that when a child her nurse told her a hair-raising ghost story.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Towne—He's got an awful cold in his head. Browne—Severe, eh? Towne—Well, I should say. It was so severe yesterday it cracked his glasses.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Rather Different: Mrs. Sportsleigh—"When you went hunting, Philip, what did you pay the guide?" Sportsleigh (absently)—"Do you mean for wages or game?"—*Harper's Bazaar.*

— Simply Had to Do It: "Why is it," they asked, "that you have changed from Irish to Scotch whiskey?" "I have joined a golf club," he replied.—*Chicago Evening Post.*

— Suspicious—"I have strong doubts about Tenspot's being a genuine fisherman," said Cumso. "Why?" asked Cawker. "He never refers to trout as speckled beauties."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Something to Be Proud Of: "Well, proudly remarked the chief of the Hoboken fire department, as he wiped the grime from his brow, "at least we saved the river!"—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Out of Danger: First Horse—"Have you seen any automobiles with wet sponges tied on their heads?" Second Horse—"No; they haven't got sense enough to get sunstruck."

— "Did you have a good time at your picnic?" "I should say we did. When we reached the picnic grounds we were so afraid of snakes that we came home and had a perfectly lovely time in our back yard."—*Chicago Times Herald.*

— The truly spiritual man is always practical.

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Standard	@	9½
Burlaps	6 @	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔	12½@	15
Sides ℔	@	8
Shoulders ℔	@	8
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔	@	8
Shoulders ℔	7½@	7¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—	@	8½
Second-hand, each	@	1 45
New, New York, each	@	1 45
New City, each	@	1 45
BEESWAX ℔	@	25
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	5 75 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔	20 @	25
Northern	25 @	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	57½@	58
Virginia Meal	59 @	60
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 40 @	1 45
CANDLES—℔		
Sperm	18 @	22
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—℔		
Northern Factory	12 @	13
Dairy Cream	13½@	14
State Factory	11½@	13
COFFEE—℔		
Laguyra	13 @	16
Rio	9½@	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4 ℔ yard	@	6¼
Yarns ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	10 @	11
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	22 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00 @	11 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	@	4 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	7 00 @	7 75
Dry Cod, ℔	3 00 @	3 25
Extra	9 @	10
FLOUR—℔ bbl	4 20 @	4 50
Low grade	@	@
Choice	3 25 @	3 50
Straight	@	4 00
First Patent	4 10 @	4 40
GLUE—℔	4 50 @	5 00
GRAIN—℔ bushel	10½@	11½
Corn, from store, bgs—White	60 @	63
Cat-load, in bgs—White	59 @	60
Oats, from store	38 @	40
Oats, Rust Proof	@	40
Cow Peas	90 @	1 00
HIDES—		
Green salted	@	@
Dry flint	@	6½
Dry salt	10 @	12½
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s	@	@
Clover Hay	@	1 00
Rice Straw	@	60
Eastern	40 @	50
Western	90 @	1 00
North River	80 @	1 00
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	@	90
LARD, in ℔—	3½@	3½
Northern	@	@
North Carolina	7½@	8½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 @	10
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—	1 15 @	1 20
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West Indies cargoes, according to qualities, assorted	13 00 @	16 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	16 00 @	18 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogsheads	@	@
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	35
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	@	32
Porto Rico, in barrels	28 @	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	26 @	30½
Sugar House, in barrels	13 @	14
Syrup, in barrels	14 @	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 90 @	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	@	@
Rump	@ 13 50	@ 14 00
Prime	@ 14 50	@ 15 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	@ 13	@ 20
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	10 @	12
Liverpool	@ 1	@ 1
American	90 @	95
On 100 ℔ Sacks	85 @	90
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	@	@
Common	5 00 @	6 00
Cypress Saps	1 60 @	2 25
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5 56@	5 75
Standard A	@	@
White Extra C	@	5½
Extra C, Golden	@	5
O Yellow	@	5
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	@	5¼
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	5 00 @	5
R. O. Hogshead	6 00 @	14 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	@	10 00
Common mill	8 00 @	9 00
Fair mill	4 00 @	5 00
Prime mill	5 00 @	6 00
Extra mill	6 50 @	7 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed	8 00 @	9 00
℔ M 6x24 heart	@	@
" Sap	4 25 @	5 50
5x20 Heart	3 00 @	3 25
" Sap	2 25 @	2 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	1 60 @	1 75
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00 @	2 10

APPOINTMENTS FOR VISITATION

By Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D., Bishop of East Carolina.

July 19, Thursday, Evening Prayer, Belhaven.

July 22, Sunday, 6th after Trinity, Morning Prayer, Holy Trinity, Hertford.

July 29, Sunday, 7th after Trinity, Morning Prayer, S. Paul's, Beaufort.

August 5, Sunday, 8th after Trinity, S. Philip's, Southport.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, July 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 43¼ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 43¼ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.60 per barrel for hard, $3.60 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin steady at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.35, 2.00@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	115
Rosin	603
Tar	16
Crude turpentine	131

Receipts same day last year.—69 casks spirits turpentine, 49 bbls rosin, 60 bbls tar, 38 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling quiet at 5¾c.

Receipts—00 bale; same day last year, 00.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70 cents; extra prime, 75 cts. per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85 cents; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8½c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $2.25 to $3.25; six inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $10.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110¼	111
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	215	230
A. C. L. Common	61	62½
A. C. L. preferred	102	103½
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	143	147
N. C. R. R.	161¾	162
Wilmington Compress Co		
Delgado Mills	102	104
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co	105	107
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	120	
Atlantic National Bank	201	
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Guardian Security Co	191	
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	220	
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufac'ring Co., preferred	100½	101½
Abbeville Cotton Mills	100	101½
Southern Cotton Mills	100	101½
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	195	198
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	260	290
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co (old)	117½	119
Anderson Cotton Mills	125	126
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	187½	191
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	124	126
Grendel Cotton Mills	101	103
Clifton Manufacturing Co	186	194
Orr Manufacturing Co	104	105½
McColl Manufacturing Co	125	130
Darlington Manufacturing Co	97	99½
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co	115	117

BONDS.

N. C. 4's	105½	106
N. C. 6's	135	136½
City Wilm. 5's, gold, 1920	110	112
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	100	
City Wilm. 6's	106	
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	
Masonic Temple 2d 6's		100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 8's	85	
A. C. L. 4's, Certs	97	99
Wilmington & Weldon 4½s	115½	117
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	101	102
W. H. County 6's, gold	100	103
Wilmington, gold 6's	99	101

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Money on call quiet at 1¼@1½ per cent.; last loan at — per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487@487¼ for demand and 484@484¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 485 and 488. Commercial bills 483¾@483¾. Silver certificates 61¼@62¼. Bar silver 61¼. Mexican dollars 48¼. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 103¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 100; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 110; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133½; do. coupon, 134½; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 115½; do. coupon, 115¼; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 114¼; Southern Railway 5's 108½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 76⅞; Chesapeake & Ohio 27⅞; Manhattan L 88¾; N. Y. Central 129; Reading 17; do. 1st pref'd 59⅝; St. Paul 110⅞; do. pref'd 170; Southern Railway 11½; do. pref'd 53¼; American Tobacco, 90¾; do. pref'd 123; People's Gas 99¼; Sugar 121⅜; do. pref'd 116; T. C. & Iron 66¼; U. S. Leather 8⅜; do. preferred 61¾; Western Union 79½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine easy at 46¾@47c.

CHARLESTON, July 17.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, July 17.—Spirits turpentine firm at 44¼c; sales 888 casks; receipts 2,926 casks; exports 391 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,496 barrels; receipts 5,235 barrels; exports 1,258 barrels. F, 5c up.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Except for a few minutes around the opening, the bear faction had things on the Cotton Exchange all its own way to-day and hammered prices down to the lowest figures touched in weeks. The August option was by far the most susceptible on the list and fell to 8.35, this being just 102 points below the best price scored eight days ago. The market opened steady in tone, with prices two to five points higher on room covering and light investment demand, founded on a steadier feeling in Liverpool than expected. The demand was soon gratified and then the market began to feel the effect of bear pressure. Point by by point values eased off until holders became panic-stricken and dumped over great blocks of Summer and later month deliveries. The later cables portrayed emphatic weakness in Liverpool, foreign representatives here were plentifully stocked with selling orders, while New Orleans seemed to actually flood our market with orders calling for the sale of the new crop options. Rumors gained circulation to the effect that an influential long interest in wNew Orleans was tottering on the ragged edge and might collapse at any moment. The weather accounts were favorable. Shortly after midday the storm of liquidation and bear speculation seemed to reach its height and from then on the market was not only quieter but developed considerable recuperative energy on brisk profit-taking. But anything like speculation failed to come to the front. At the close the feeling was steady with prices net one to five points lower.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9 13-16c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; July 9.30, August 9.04, September 8.55, October 8.24, November 8.10, December 8.07, January 8.08, February 8.10, March 8.13, April 8.15, May 8.18.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9 9-16c; middling gulf 10 1-16c; sales 659 bales.

Net receipts 853 bales; gross receipts 1,871 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,101 bales; exports to the Continent 394 bales; stock 38,743 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 6,530 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,056; exports to the Continent 394 bales; stock 165,455 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 21,406 bales; exports to Great Britain 13,351 bales; exports to the Continent 5,023 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,428,457 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,235,293 bales; exports to France 693,029 bales; exports to the Continent 2,655,685 bales.

July 17.—Galveston, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 63 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 10c, net receipts 2,103 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9 15c, net receipts 322 bales; Wilmington, nothing doing, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, weak at 10 1-16c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts 1,307 bales; New Orleans, nominal at 10 3-16, net receipts 921 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9¾, net receipts — bales; Memphis, steady at 9 3-16, net receipts 845 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9 9-16c, net receipts 123 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9¾, net receipts 947 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Flour—The market was inactive and weaker; Minnesota patents $4 30@4 75. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 84½c. Options opened rather firm on unexpectedly steady cables, but not having any outside support, quickly fell off with corn and were weak most of the session, influenced also by rains in the Northwest, weaker late cables, liberal new wheat receipts and general liquidation. Bear traders were aggressive and considerably enlarged their short accounts. Finally the market rallied on covering and closed firm at ½c advance; July closed 82¾c; September closed 81½c; December closed 83¾. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 46½c. Options collapsed again this morning, under renewed local and outside liquidation influenced by rains West, lower cables and general speculative despondency closed steady on late covering at 1¾@1½c net loss. September closed 44¼c; December closed 41¾. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 28½c; options dull and heavy with corn. Pork easy; mess $12 75@13 50. Tallow steady. Lard easy; Western steam $7 00; July closed $7 00½, nominal; refined easy; continent $7 25; South American $8 00; compound 6¼@6¾. Butter steady; creamery 16¼@19c; State dairy 15½@18. Freights to Liverpool steady; cotton by steam 25d. Potatoes quiet. Cheese firm; large white 9¾@9½c; small white 9¾@9¾c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 14@16c at mark. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, per 100

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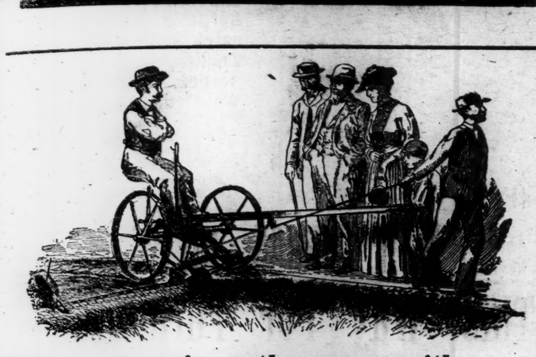

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THE MAN WITH THE LOAD.

[Adapted from Edward Markham's "Man With the Hoe," by S. E. Kiser.]

Bowed by a weight of fiery stuff, he leans
Against the hitching post and gazes round!
Deposited jauntiness is in his face.
He bears a load that still may get him down.
What made him dull to shame and fond to pride,
Making that cares not and that never thinks,
Stupid, profane, a consort for the pig?
Who loosened and let down that stubby jaw?
Whence came the scum adhering to those lips?
What was it clogged and burned away his brain?

Is this the thing the Lord God made and gave
To have dominion over sea and land,
To trace and to be loved, to propagate
And feel the passion of eternity?
Is this the dream he dreamed who shaped the suns
And painted the blue firmament with light?
Down all the stretch of hell to its last gulf
There is no fate more hideous than this—
More tragical with proof that Darwin didn't know.

For where in all the world of brutish beasts
Is one from which this monster might have come?

His blood down in the frail, disfigured babe
Cries out for vengeance, but the vengeance spends
Not what is spent in him. Not tears the shade
What can be for him? Not his children bear,
The hideous stamp of whose their twisted limbs?
Through all the dreadful ages the devil boldly looks
And laughs with reeling presence mocks the world!
Thus monstrous dread shape humanity is shamed,
Profaned, outraged, dragged down and brought to scorn,
Made to inhale fumes from the slime he spews
And hear him jest at virtue and at God.

O masters, lords and rulers in our land,
How will the future reckon with this "man?"
How get along without the vote he casts
When there are public offices to fill?
How will it be with candidates when he
No longer hangs upon the reeking bar
Prepared to lie, to steal, to stab, to murder and
To vote for him who furnishes his drinks?
—Chicago Times-Herald.

CIDER DRINKING HABIT.

The Line That Separates It From Whisky Is Very Small.

A great deal is said and written in regard to the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors, and surely too much can never be said in condemnation of the results of the use of these drinks, but it appears to me that too little is said against the practice of cider making, so common among many of our best farmers. Perhaps this custom is not as fashionable with inhabitants of the city as it is in the country, where it has become a bane to good citizenship. I claim that cider does more injury to mankind in the country than any other intoxicating drink, for many who are unable to purchase ardents can, if they live on a farm, manage to scrape apples enough together to make cider, and the practice of running with a cider pitcher whenever a neighbor calls to appear "hospitable" is a certainty as surely as the neighbor appears.

Farmers in the best standing in society, intelligent and otherwise sensible citizens, who claim themselves "temperance" men, who detest every form of "spirit," who denounce drunkenness, persist in the ridiculous and dangerous habit of cider drinking. Church members of all denominations are too often found very fond of a mug of cider. They never drink! Oh, no! They are sometimes "tired and nervous" and go down cellar for a drink of "pure" (?) apple juice, which, it often appears, does not improve their dispositions, to say the least. And what of the wife? She could endure it perhaps if it were not for "the boys"—her bright, pure boys. "Oh, Heavenly Father," she often cries, "save them from this habit or take them to thyself, where they will be kept free from the slavery of cider!" When the cider is newly made, the father says: "It's sweet. It isn't intoxicating. It will not hurt any one." But just where it commences to be sour enough to do injury is unknown. The dividing line is so fine as to be invisible to the naked eye, and the human mouth has never discovered it, so they continue to drink. The same fine line separates a cider toper from a whisky drunkard—it is too fine to discern.

When will the whole souled, intelligent farmer see his mistake and cease storing barrels of ruination in his cellar? God pity the wives and save the sons of such "temperance men."—Banner of Gold.

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Mr. Pitt, governor of Fort St. George and great-grandfather of the illustrious William Pitt, became the next possessor of this valuable stone, weighing 410 carats, for £20,000. He sent it to London, where he had it very skillfully cut at a cost of £5,000, the process occupying two years. Pitt appears to have found his diamond no very enviable possession, for, after refuting the calumnies of his enemies, who had charged him with having obtained it by unfair means, he was so haunted by the fear of being robbed that he never slept two nights consecutively under the same roof, never gave notice of his arrival in or departure from town and went about mysteriously disguised. He must necessarily have felt greatly relieved when he parted with the diamond to the Duc d'Orleans, regent during the minority of Louis XV, king of France, in 1717 for the sum of £135,000.—Chambers' Journal.

A Painful Memory.

A lady who lives on Morgan street took her 5-year-old son to a photographer's to have his picture taken. She was anxious to secure a good likeness at this particular sitting because she wished to distribute the pictures among some friends who were then her guests.

The child's idea of the affair, however, did not apparently harmonize with that of his mother, for when the man with the camera began to adjust the lens and direct it toward little Edward that young person set up what was unquestionably a howl.

In vain did the mother call into use her utmost forensic abilities. Edward did not want his picture taken.

"Why, my child," she said soothingly, "the gentleman won't hurt you. Just smile and keep still a moment, and it will be all over before you know it."

"Yes, I know, mamma," whimpered the youth, with the tears running down his cheeks, "but that's what you told me at the dentist's."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

CHEWING NEEDLES.

It Is a Mere Trick, Which You May Easily Attempt.

Here is a trick that will outrival the most fantastic illusion ever created by the wonderful jugglers of mystical India.

Put a handful of needles in your mouth, masticate them thoroughly, swallow them carefully; then take a long piece of sewing thread, swallow it judiciously until only a tiny bit of one end remains in the mouth; wait a few minutes and look wise; then catch the thread with the thumb and finger and, drawing it slowly forth, find all the needles unbroken and neatly threaded. That seems easy, doesn't it? Of course you mustn't mind a needle going astray in your system once in a while and floating gradually around to play Cupid's arrow in your heart.

Houdini performed this trick for a private company of seekers into the mysterious. The whole illusion was accomplished with his audience close around him and in the face of a camera as well, as an instrument not subject to hypnotic influence.

The materials were simple and furnished entirely by the audience, and the trick was done with the hands kept on a level with the shoulders and away from the body—thus precluding any palming or getting rid of the needles in the clothes.

Houdini takes from the audience any number of needles they may see fit, places them in his mouth and proceeds to crunch them. You can hear the steel crush and snap under his iron teeth. A light is held close to his face in order that no detail of the trick may escape the committee. He opens his mouth, and the needles have disappeared.

He is then given a long piece of white linen thread, peculiarly knotted by some one of the committee for future identification. One end of this he places in his mouth and begins swallowing. This operation is continued until only the smallest particle of an end is visible in his throat. Then with open mouth and in the glare of a bright light he catches the end of the thread and slowly draws forth not only the same knotted thread, but on this thread are strung the identical number and kind of needles given him by his judges.

Of course it is a mere trick—so says Houdini—but how does he do it?—Boston Journal.

LITTLE, BUT SPUNKY.

The Small Man Called the Big Man's Bluff and Won the Crowd.

A Gilbert avenue car was slowly gliding down Walnut street to Fifth one rainy evening last week. It was wet and soggy on the rear platform, where several men stood, as usual, thinking more of their cigars than the comfort of being inside the vehicle, and every man looked as irritable as he felt. Every few paces a wet umbrella would be swung around the guard, to be immediately followed by its owner, who, being a regular patron of the Gilbert avenue line, knew that if he got standing room on the car he must needs get in ahead of the crowd at Fifth and Walnut. Half way down the block one of those arrogant, authoritative individuals so often met with jabbed his umbrella against a little man just in front of him and rudely bumped him as he scrambled up on the platform, growling about people being so slow and asking the little man, with fine sarcasm, if he was paralyzed.

"No, I ain't," said the small fellow, who was well dressed and apparently a gentleman, "but some one else will be in about a minute." He was getting red in the face as his indignation swelled and glared savagely at the lordly one. "Don't go to jabbing me with your cheap umbrella, you big stiff, or I'll smash your face. I got out of your way as quick as I could."

The lordly one was plainly surprised as well as bluffed and hastily asked the other's pardon, not perhaps for his rudeness, but for underestimating the small man's spirit.

"Yes," said the little man, still glaring threateningly, "pardon—pardon. You're one of those big bluffers who insult people and then when you're called you sneak behind excuses."

No more was said, but everybody looked admiringly at the little man and smiled contemptuously at the lordly one, whose arrogance had been transformed into two spot humility.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Statement of The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

At close of business, June 30th, 1900, condensed from Report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans And Discounts	$673,332.45	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Real Estate	3,000.00	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	25,672.00
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00	Deposits	716,692.80
Burglar Proof Safety Deposit Boxes	100.00		
Cash on hand and due from city banks	65,827.00		
Due from out of town banks	20,105.40		
	$767,354.85		$767,364.83

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We will on Monday morning begin our closing sale in good earnest.

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Men's Wash Coats at 45c.

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One hundred and fifty Men's and Boys' Straw Hats to close out at 10c and 15c; sold at 25c and 50c.

Belt Rings, Gold and Black, at 5c a set.

Men's Coat Springs at 7c each.

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Ladies' Slippers, with Buckle and Strap, at 45c a pair.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF—

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.
At the close of business June 29, 1900.
(Began business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$374,141.07	Capital Stock	$200,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	5,125.00	Profits less expenses	37,818.54
U. S. Bonds	195,100.00	Circulation	147,920.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	6,572.00	Deposits	384,122.77
Five per cent. redemption fund	7,460.00		
Revenue Stamps	450.00		
Office Furniture	750.00		
Cash on hand and in Banks	183,337.94		
Total	$769,861.31	Total	$769,861.31

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A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.01 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.49 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.28 P. M., Petersburg 6.28 P. M., Richmond 7.55 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.05 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 8.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.30 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.35 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.15 P. M., Savannah 1.0 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.10 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 45—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.43 A. M., Norfolk 9.05 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.53 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.35 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M — No 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.10 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 9.10 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.40 A. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 12.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 3.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.50 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.05 P. M. Spring Hope 11.09 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 7.45 A. M. and 4.35 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 6.45 A. M and 10.50 A. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.49 A. M., Rowland 10.28 A.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 18.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY AT DUNN

Four Thousand People—From Johnston, Harnett and Sampson—Speeches for the Amendment.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

BUIE, N. C., July 17.—The grand Democratic rally at Dunn, N. C., today, was a great success. The number present was estimated at four thousand. It was an enthusiastic and representative gathering from this section of the State. The town had made ample preparations for the great gathering and it was indeed a gala day for the Democrats. The grand procession which escorted the speakers to the place where the speaking was held was headed by a four-horse wagon which carried eighteen of Harnett and Johnston counties fairest young ladies. This was followed by the speakers' carriage and several other conveyances. The rear being brought up by a wagon of the unterrified from Sampson county bearing the county's favorite inscription, "Sweet Sampson." All of the conveyances were beautifully decorated with red, white and blue. There were three speakers present—Hon. E. W. Pou, of Smithfield, Major Wm. A. Guthrie and Claude Kitchin, Esq. Guthrie spoke first and made a telling speech for the amendment. He was followed by Kitchin, who greatly enthused the people and elicited their applause. Pou made the closing speech, which was beyond doubt the speech of the day and was a great vote winner. He made a convincing plea for the amendment and completely demolished every objection to the amendment which the enemy has raised. A number of the white men who could not read or write arose in the crowd and declared their purpose to support the amendment. It was an old time Democratic experience meeting and love feast. Many were converted to the amendment and much good was done. The Democracy of Harnett is in fine shape.

ALLIES CAPTURE THE CITY OF TIEN TSIN.

Resumed Attack the Morning of the 14th. Chinese Completely Routed After Three Hours Fighting.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 17.—The *Daily Mail* to-day gives the Associated Press the following dispatch from its Shanghai correspondent, under date of July 17:

The allied troops resumed the attack upon the Chinese walled city of Tien Tsin on the morning of July 14th and succeeded in breaching the walls and capturing all the forts.

The Chinese were completely routed, and the allies took possession of the native city and its defences.

The total losses of the allies in the engagements of Thursday, Friday and Saturday were about eight hundred killed and wounded. The casualties were greatest among the Russians and Japanese.

The guns of the allies did immonse damage to the native city, causing many large conflagrations and finally silenced the majority of the enemy's guns. Then fifteen hundred Russians, assisted by small parties of Germans and French, assaulted and captured eight guns which were in position on the railway embankment, and the fort, the magazine of which the French subsequently blew up. A body of American, British, Japanese and Austrian troops then made a sortie and attacked the west arsenal, which the Chinese had re-occupied.

After three hours of the hardest fighting yet experienced, the Chinese fled.

When the arsenal had been evacuated by the Chinese, the Americans, French, Japanese and Welch Fusiliers advanced toward the native city and joined with the other attacking forces. The Japanese infantry and a mounted battery advanced to the foot of the walls, supported by the American and French. Despite valiant attacks, the allies were only able to hold the positions gained outside the walls preparatory to renewing the assault in the morning.

The casualties sustained by the allies were exceedingly heavy, especially those to the Americans, French and Japanese. Several explosions in the native city were caused by the bombardment.

The Chinese appear to have exhausted their supply of smokeless powder, as they are now using black powder.

The Killed and Wounded.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Admiral Remey this morning cabled the Navy Department that the city and ports of Tien Tsin are in the hands of the allies. His list of killed and wounded is somewhat fuller than yesterday's report, but still not entirely complete. His dispatch follows:

"*Che Foo, July 17.*—To-day hope to get wounded from Tien Tsin either in hospital at Taku or on board the Solace. Communication is very uncertain. Following casualties are apparently confirmed:

"Marines—Captain Davis killed, Captain Lemley, Lieutenants Butler and Leonard wounded; army—Colonel Liscum killed, Captains Noyes, Brewster and Bookmiller, Lieutenants Naylor, Lawton, Hammond and Waldron wounded. Total killed and wounded reported 775. Russians and Japanese lost heavily. Our total loss reported 215; about forty were marines, but number believed to be exaggerated. Have officer on shore especially to get authentic number on names, which will be promptly telegraphed. City and forts now in the hands of allies. Admiral Seymour returned to the fleet; ranking officer ashore is Admiral Alexieff at Tien Tsin.

(Signed) REMEY".

This bulletin was received at the Navy Department early this morning, and was copied for distribution about 9 o'clock. Before it was given out, it was decided to make some change, the nature of which was not disclosed and the above copy finally was given to the public.

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PEKIN SHOULD BE DESTROYED.

Argument Advanced That the Powers Should Treat Chinese as Barbarians.

MORE CONFLICTING REPORTS.

Li Hung Chang Denies the Massacres at Pekin—Anxiety for the Safety of the Europeans at Shanghai—The Fighting at Tien Tsin.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, July 17.—The situation of the foreigners in Shanghai awakens concern here. The Cologne *Gazette* prints a powerful article arguing that the powers should treat the Chinese just as barbarous African tribes are treated by the Europeans, who burn whole villages as punishment for crimes. It says "Should the punishment be any less for a people proud of their antique civilization, like the Chinese, who must be conscious of their atrocities, than for the savage and the cannibal? Certainly not; since the higher the civilization the more aggravating the circumstances. Consequently Pekin should be razed to the ground."

The volunteer troops for the China expeditionary corps have begun moving from the garrisons in Berlin, Dresden, Cassel, Strasburg and Dantzig toward the ports of embarkation.

LONDON, July 18.—There is little further news from China this morning. The attack upon the native city of Tien Tsin was followed up so swiftly that the Chinese never had time to reorganize, and, once their lines were broken, their retreat rapidly became a rout.

Li Hung Chang has already left Canton. This causes the utmost anxiety for the safety of the Europeans there, as there are only two gunboats, one British and one American, at Canton, pending the arrival of a French gunboat.

PARIS, July 17.—The French consul at Shanghai telegraphs, under date of July 13th, that the Taotai of Shanghai had communicated to him a dispatch from the governor of Shanghai, stating that the foreign legations at Pekin were attacked July 7 by troops under Ting (Tuan), after a sortie by a European detachment, and that all hope of saving the foreigners seemed lost.

A second telegram from the consul, dated July 16th, which arrived at the same time as the one given above, says that Li Hung Chang denies the news relating to massacres in Pekin.

LONDON, July 17.—The *Daily Telegraph* has the following from Canton, dated July 16th:

"In an interview with the foreign consuls to-day, Li Hung Chang said that his mission to Pekin was two-fold—to save the lives of the foreign ministers and to arrange the best best possible terms of peace with the allied powers. The American and French consuls while congratulating him upon these commendable purposes, reminded him of his pledges to protect foreigners and to preserve peace in southern and central China.

"Earl Li replied that he must obey the summons to Pekin, but that he had taken all necessary precautions. He added that he had received important cables from Lord Salisbury and M. Del Casse demanding protection for the foreign ministers in Pekin, and holding the government responsible if the ministers were murdered. He told the consuls that he was the only man in China who dared transmit such messages to the Empress, but that he had sent them verbatim and that he did not doubt they had exerted a powerful influence in saving the ministers' lives.

"He went on to say that, as the Doyen of the viceroys, he has also induced all the other viceroys, except two, to join in a lengthy memorial to the throne, asking security for foreigners, suppression of the Boxers, and full reparation for the damage done and the lives lost. To the American who inquired about the actual safety of the foreign ministers at Pekin, Li answered that he had received no news from Pekin within the past week, but that, if they were alive, he was almost certain that matters could be satisfactorily arranged with the allied powers.

"'If they are dead'—here he shrugged his shoulders significantly, and added, with lowered voice—'it is hard to tell what may happen. I am going to Pekin practically unarmed, except for my body guard of two hundred men and that ought to be evidence to the whole world that I do not favor any fighting and of my pacific intentions. I am old and in very poor health, and it is a great personal sacrifice to undertake such a journey in this horrid weather."

"After a moment's thought he said: 'If your ministers are killed, do you think my life may be taken in retaliation while en route?' The question received a general strong negative reply. He then asked the consuls to wire to their respective admirals to respect his own flag and to allow him a safe conduct to Pekin. He was evidently extraordinarily anxious about the ministers; for, returning to the subject, he said: 'My heart is sore about them. I know them all personally; and I am on the best of good terms with them.'

"He added that he realized his government had done wrong and that it was to show his grave displeasure that he sent the cablegrams from Lord Salisbury and M. Del Casse to the Empress, word for word as he received them."

Shanghai Threatened.

LONDON, July 17.—According to a Shanghai dispatch, published here today, one hundred thousand Chinese troops, armed with Mauser rifles and modern artillery, are encamped at three points within forty miles of Shanghai, ready to besiege the town in the event of an attack by the Europeans upon the Woo-Sung forts. According to a telegram from Che Foo, received here to-day, 170 of the allied troops were killed in the assault upon the native city of Tien Tsin.

Li Hung Chang Leaves Canton.

HONG KONG, July 17.—All the foreign consuls in Canton had an interview with Li Hung Chang July 15, but failed to dissuade him from going north, Li Hung Chang is said to have accepted full responsibility for any disturbance in Canton during his absence. He takes the viceregal seal along with him, thus preventing issue of proclamations while he is away.

Li Hung Chang is expected to reach Hong Kong to-day and will see the governor to-morrow. Afterwards he will proceed northward.

The Black flag chief Liu Yee is moving his forces preparatory to marching overland to Pekin. The Chinese are glad of this as they think Canton will be safer without Liu Yee while Li Hung Chang is away.

Boxer Movement Spreading.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The Secretary of State has received a dispatch from Mr. Allen, the American minister in Corea, saying that the Boxers, on Saturday, July 14th, destroyed a Catholic mission three miles from the Corean boundary and fifty miles from the American mines.

It is believed at the State Department that the American mines referred to are certain gold mining concessions in the province of Ping Yang, the most northern province of Corea, and one which abuts on Manchuria. While the dispatch is not explicit, it is thought that the disturbance occurred on the Manchurian side of the border, and therefore more than fifty miles from the nearest American settlement. It probably means an extension of the northern Boxer movement, and portends additional trouble for Russia in keeping open her lines of communication in Manchuria and northward from Port Arthur.

DECLARE FOREIGNERS SAFE.

Message Received by Chinese Minister in Washington—Asks Powers Not to Destroy Tien Tsin.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The Chinese minister has received a dispatch from the minister at London, authenticated by Sheng, the imperial inspector of posts and telegraphs at Shanghai, and by two viceroys, declaring that the foreigners in Pekin were safe on July 9th, and were receiving the protection of the government. This is two days after the reported massacre.

Minister Wu laid the message before Secretary Hay.

The text of the dispatch is as follows:

"The utmost efforts have been made to protect foreign ministers, who were well on the 13th, Chinese calendar, corresponding to our July 9th. If Tien Tsin city should be destroyed it would be difficult to restore the same in one hundred years. Request the powers to preserve it, as the consequences would affect Chinese and foreign commerce. Earl Li Hung Chang is transferred to North China as viceroy to Chi Li. Please transmit this dispatch to the ministers at other capitals."

This dispatch, which is dated July 16, was signed by Viceroys Lin Kun Yi and Chang Chih Tum, of Nanking and Wu Chang, respectively, and also by Sheng, director of posts and telegraphs at Shanghai. It was addressed to the Chinese minister in London and by him transmitted to Minister Wu under to day's date.

In accordance with the request contained in the cablegram Minister Wu asked Secretary Hay to agree, with the other powers, to preserve Tien Tsin from destruction. The Secretary's answer was not made public, but Minister Wu fears that the destruction has already occurred. He regards the telegram as perfectly authentic.

LONDON, July 17, 8.15 P. M.—The Foreign Office informs the Associated Press that a telegram identical with the one handed to Secretary Hay at Washington by Minister Wu Ting Fang has been delivered to it by the Chinese here, which was sent by Sheng, the administrator of telegraphs at Shanghai. The Foreign Office points out, however, that the date (July 9) mentioned in the telegram probably applies to the Chinese calendar and is equivalent to July 5th, according to the Gregorian reckoning.

THE NEW NAVAL STATION.

Board Charged With Deciding Between Port Royal and Charleston Make Inspection.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The Small board, headed by Admiral Rogers, charged with deciding between Port Royal and Charleston, S. C., as a site for the new naval station to be established, has returned to this city. The board left Washington on the 9th instant and has been proceeding with its observations up to the present time. The board spent two days at Port Royal inspecting the existing naval plant at that place, and thence proceeded to Charleston. At the latter port the members visited the various sites proposed for the new station, in the event it is decided to abandon Port Royal. Considerable information was also collected as to the state of the channel across the bar and the prospects of the harbor improvement project.

The members of the board have returned to their respective homes, and will reassemble in Washington upon call of President Rodgers. So far they have not even exchanged views on the proposed change in the naval station, but upon meeting again consultations will be held with a view to framing a report.

TROOPS FOR CHINA.

The Strength of the Force Will Aggregate 10,605 Men.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The Adjutant General's office to-night made public a detailed statement showing the provision made by the War Department in the equipment of the expeditionary force sent by the United States to China. The strength of this force in all the arms of the service aggregates 10,665. It is possible that this force may be further augmented to the extent of two or three thousand men, as was forecasted at the cabinet meeting to-day, but the general preparations by the quartermasters and commissary departments will hold good for whatever army may be dispatched.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

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ADVICES MORE ENCOURAGING

But War Preparations Continue—Reinforcements for Troops in China Will Be Rushed Through at Earliest Possible Movement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—A decidedly more hopeful feeling with regard to the Chinese situation was apparent in all administration circles this evening. The tide of sentiment, which has been markedly pessimistic, turned with the announcement of the victory of the allies at Tien Tsin and the capture of the forts and native city, and gathered further strength from Minister Wu's cablegram declaring that the foreign ministers at Pekin were safe on July 9th.

Aside from these dispatches, the arrival of the President and the special cabinet meeting called to consider the situation were the features of the day. The cabinet met at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, less than an hour after the President reached the White House. Over a hundred newspaper men thronged the corridors while the cabinet was sitting behind closed doors. The scene resembled the hottest days of the Spanish war. There were present Secretary Hay, Secretary Root, Secretary Long, Secretary Gage and Postmaster General Smith.

At the conclusion of the session, which lasted two and one-half hours, Secretary Root gave out the following formal statement of the action of the cabinet.

No Extra Session of Congress.

"The President has determined that the facts now known to us do not require or justify calling an extra session of Congress. Should future developments indicate that he is unable to do what is required with the means now at his command and the action of Congress is necessary to furnish either men or money or authority he will not hesitate to call it together."

While only this meagre formal statement was given out it was ascertained that the whole Chinese situation was thoroughly discussed by the cabinet. The decision that an extra session was not demanded by existing conditions was the outcome of the showing which both Secretary Root and Secretary Long were able to make as to the force that can be thrown into China without the authorization of additional troops by Congress and also the decidedly more hopeful feeling entertained by the President and the members of his cabinet as to the safety of Minister Conger and the other foreigners in Pekin, due to the cable of Minister Wu, reporting the safety of ministers July 9th, two days after their reported massacre. While this cable is not regarded as conclusive, it is accepted in good faith for the present. But the administration, it can be definitely stated, has set in motion some machinery by which it is confidently predicted

Absolutely Authentic News

As to the fate of our minister and the other foreigners at Pekin will be ascertained. Through what channel the administration expects to receive this all-important news is not known, but that a definite statement of the situation in Pekin is daily if not hourly expected, can be stated with the utmost positiveness. The advices received from Pekin probably will be the determining factor in blazing the future course of this government. If Minister Conger has been murdered an extra session of Congress seems inevitable. Admiral Remey's message of the success following the earlier hard fighting at Tien Tsin helped torelieve the anxiety of the President and his advisors, but Minister Wu's message was responsible for the really hopeful feeling that prevailed. Secretary Root furnished to the cabinet a summary of the troops available, not only in this country but in Cuba, and gave it as his opinion that between 10,000 and 12,000 troops in all could be spared for service in China.

To Rush Reinforcements.

These reinforcements are to be rushed through at the earliest possible moment. Most, if not all of them, it is believed can be landed by the end of August or early in September. One cabinet officer said that beyond these soldiers already destined for China from the Philippines, no further troops from the islands would be withdrawn unless the situation became much more ominous. In figuring upon the number of additional marines available Secretary Long summoned to the cabinet meeting General Heywood, who commands the marine corps and who is familiar with every detail of that branch of the service. He explained that under existing law the full strength of the marine corps is 6,000, but the enlistments at the present time aggregate only about 5,000. This makes additional 1,000 marines who can be brought into service without Congressional action. So no new order for recruiting these men is necessary, as the stations are now in operations; but in the presence of the cabinet Secretary Long directed General Heywood to use his utmost endeavors to complete the recruiting of the additional 1,000 marines. It was decided, also, that the battalion of marines, five hundred in number, who were to have left for the Far East at the end of the month should go forward on next Sunday in command of Major Randolph Dickens.

A cablegram to Admiral Remey calling for some additional information upon which to act was formulated at the cabinet meeting and dispatched at once.

Another meeting of the cabinet may be held to-morrow. It is the present purpose of the President to return to Canton on Thursday evening unless his presence here is deemed necessary at that time.

The Mallory line steamer Colorado from New York, is ashore on Long Island, near Brunswick, Ga. She is supposed to have struck Monday night. Three tugs have gone to pull her off. The place where the Colorado is beached is considered one of the most dangerous on the coast.

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CROWDED MEETINGS.

World's Convention of Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor—The President's Address.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 17.—Although now and then young ladies were carried out of the crowded meetings, fainting and overcome by heat, the enthusiasm marking the world's convention of Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at Alexandria Palace grounds was to-day as strong as ever.

Secretary John William Baer, speaking of the growth of the movement, said that the Christian Endeavor badge was worn by more than one brawny Briton from her majesty's ship Powerful in the famous seige of Ladysmith. Mr. Baer strongly demanded that arbitration between Great Britain and America be compulsory "Gold may come and seals may go," he said, "and boundary lines be held in dispute; but palsied be the hand and mute the tongue that should again suggest strife and bloodshed between America and Great Britain."

Rev. Francis E. Clark, president of the society, delivered the presidential address. He spoke of Christian Endeavor in the Far East. His tour of the world, Mr. Clark said, had convinced him that "the Christian Endeavor tree would bear fruit in any soil."

Rev. Mr Francis E. Clark and John Willis Baer were re-elected respectively world president and secretary of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

The leading event of the day was the temperance demonstration, at which the principal speakers were Canon William Barker, of St. Paul's Cathedral, and Rev. Paul Strayer, of Baltimore, who deprecated the indifference of governments to the need of temperance legislation.

COTTON AND TOBACCO.

Weather Bureau's Report As to the Condition of Crops.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

A general improvement in the condition of cotton is reported, except in Florida and Louisiana; but the plant is small and is fruiting slowly in the central and eastern districts, where some fields are still grassy. In Texas the crop has made good growth, but is very uneven, and the early planted is fruiting well, except in scattered localities.

In Virginia, Tennessee and the Carolinas tobacco is suffering from drought, and is "buttoning" low in the two first named States. In the Ohio valley, New England and over the northern portion of the middle Atlantic States tobacco has made favorable progress.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Atlanta artillery, at a meeting last night, decided to tender the organization to the President for service in China.

Colonel R. U. Thompson, of the Third Georgia regiment, has offered the services of his regiment to fight the Chinese.

The Postoffice Department has established rural free delivery service at Raleigh, N. C., to begin August 1st. Three carriers will serve an area of fifty-two square miles.

The great strike of cigar makers in New York city is still on, and nine thousand workers, half of whom are girls, are idle. The strike is proving enormously expensive to both sides.

Governor Mount, of Indiana telegraphed President McKinley offering the services in China of three regiments and three batteries of Indiana artillery for protection of Americans in China.

The bid of the Twenty Century Athletic Club, of Madison Square Garden (50 per cent. of the gross receipts) for the Bob Fitzsimmons-Gus Ruhlin fight, August 10th, was accepted.

Governor Tanner, of Illinois, has received the tender to the government for service in China, of Battery A, of the Illinois National Guard. The Governor transmitted the communication to Washington.

Enraged at the reports from China, a mob attacked a Chinese laundry at Virden, Ill. The entire front of the building was demolished. Six shots were fired at the Chinese laundrymen but without effect.

The army transport Sumner, bearing a detachment of troops, surgeons and hospital assistants, has sailed from San Francisco for Nagasaki, where it is believed further orders will be received direct for the vessel to proceed to Taku.

John W. Yerkes, of Danville, was nominated for Governor of Kentucky by the Republican convention held in Louisville. A platform was adopted declaring the issue of the election to be the Goebel election law.

The British Colonial office announces the receipt of a telegram from Colonel Stuart, of Cape Coast, Africa, saying that an apparently authentic messenger confirms the reported relief of Kumassi on July 15.

The National Wall Paper Company, which has been known for more than six years as the National Wall Paper Trust, having failed to control the independent manufacturers, has practically been driven out of business by outside competition, and in the near future will be dissolved.

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Notice—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held in the city of Wilmington, N. C., at the office of the Secretary, room No. 7, Masonic Temple, on Tuesday, August 7th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. jy 18 td

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A BIG REDUCTION IN SUITS TO ORDER

THIS WEEK, so as to make room for Fall goods. Drop in and look over our stock. The Bargains we are offering will catch you. We are offering English, French and Scotch Serges, Cheviots, Unfinished Worsteds and Cassimeres.

Just received by Express an elegant line of Negligee Shirts, Collars, Cuffs and Washable Ties.

Did you ever try a Japanette Handkerchief? They are elegant for Summer use.

jy 15 tf **M. H. CURRAN, 107 Princess street.**

This Way For Furniture.

This week's sale demonstrates to us, the people know where the stock and prices are at.

Our line was never better.

See our Iron Beds. You will have no other.

For Seashorers—We invite you to call, as we have the goods you are looking for.

Any kind of Mattresses made and renovated. Our Mattress Maker is the best in Wilmington.

The Sneed Co., Second & Market Sts.

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Summer Clearance Sale.

Shirt Waist Percales, Lawns, Ginghams, Ducks, Challies.

Fabrics that sold all Summer at eight and ten cents, must be sold out this week.

CLOSING OUT PRICE, **5c per yd** FOR ANYTHING IN THE LOT.

On sale for the week beginning Monday morning.

S. & B. SOLOMON.

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Breaking in a pair of New Shoes

is usually a painful operation; but nine times out of ten that is because either the Shoes are not right themselves or they are not properly fitted to your feet.

Give us a trial at rendering life less burdensome in that particular—to say nothing of giving you a stylish shoe at a reasonable cost. Come in and see us while you are in the city.

GEORGE R. FRENCH & SONS.

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The Store of the Town.

It is a worthy ambition to stand at the head, and this we mean to do in every particular.

Correct Dress for men need not be costly.

Just note a few of the prices below:

Underwear, $1.00 Suit, all sizes.

Negligee Shirts in cool textures and serviceable qualities, ... 50c to $1.50
High Class Cravats, ... 25, 50 & 75c
Linen Collars, ... 15c, 2 for 25c

"If it comes from us it's correct."

Bell 'Phone 565. **A. SHRIER,** Men's Wear.

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Now the Ball is Over

and yet we have the following goods to offer you at prices that can walk over anything in the city:

4 4 Sea Island Sheeting at 5c per yard
4-4 Bleaching, good, ... at 5c " "
Check Homespun at 4½ & 5c " "
Lace Curtains ... at 48 & 90c per pair
4 4 Silkaline ... at 8c per yard
4-4 Curtain Scrim ... at 5c " "

A nice line of White Goods, lace stripe and check, 5 to 10c. We will close out our line of Summer Lawns and Dimmities very cheap from 2½ to 9c. We have a beautiful line of Piques, white and all colors, at 9½c, worth 12½c. Blue, black and white Duck at 10c; good value.

Corsets 25, 39, 45, 50 and 75c; special value. Val Lace at 20c per dozen yards. Embroidery, 4, 5, 8, 10, 12½ and 18c per yard. Dress Suit Cases, Telescopes, Grips, Valises and Trunks at your own price to suit the times. You ought to see a certain Man's Shoe we have for $1.00, sizes 6 to 11. Other Shoes and Low Shoes from $1 25 to $5.00. Best in the city. Come and see them

at GAYLORD'S Branch Store,

Corner Fourth and Campbell Streets.

J. H. BOYD, Manager. Bell 'Phone 557.

jy 15 tf For your benefit our door stands open every night until 9 o'clock

NEW SAVINGS BANK.

The Guardian Security, Trust and Deposit Co.,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At close of business June 30th, 1900, condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business April 2nd, 1900.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$93,005.00	Capital stock paid in	$18,712.50
Furniture and fixtures	160.00	Profits less expenses and taxes	2,122.82
Due from banks	18,053.03	Deposits	93,933.82
Cash on hand	1,011.11		
Total	$114,769.14	Total	$114,769.14

Our Deposits are daily increasing, but we want yours and guarantee you the very best service and security.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.

jy 4 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.